	_	n (+) inside this b	·	-+	Approvi U.S. Patent and Tradema espond to a collection of information	rk Office: U	rough 10/31/2002. OME .S. DEPARTMENT OF C	OMMERCE	
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO					C mplete if Known				
					Application Number	2			
1	INFO	RMATIO	N DI	SCLOSURE	Filing Date			400	1
ı	STAT	EMENT	BY A	APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Sam	Alexander	::2	重.
					Group Art Unit	1		24	重
<u> </u>	(L	ise as many sh	eets as	s necessary)	Examiner Name			38	4
	Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	DN	1431	986	<b>影</b>
	_			·				U =	<b>=</b> 0

				U.S. PATENT DOCUM	MENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Document  Number  Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (# known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		4,700,	297	Hagel Sr., et al	. 10-13-1	987
		5,918,	217	Maggioncalda et	al. 06-29	-1999
		6,049,	781	Forrest et al.	04-11-20	00
	_					
						•
i 1					1	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	Cite No.1	F	oreign Patent Do	cument	Name of Patentee or	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Té
Examiner Initials*		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Cade <sup>s</sup> (if known)	Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY		
								Т
								$\top$
					-	† <del></del>		†
	_							+
						† · · · · · · †		╅
								+-
		<del>                                     </del>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					+-
						<del>                                     </del>	······································	+
		<del>  </del>		<del></del>		<del>                                     </del>		+-

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.